

My request, totaling \$350,000, will come from the Predisaster Mitigation account at the Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, within the Department of Homeland Security, DHS, for the County of DeKalb, Illinois. This request will assist in the permanent relocation of the residents who currently live in the Evergreen Village mobile home park to protect them from future floods along the southeast branch of the Kishwaukee River. Severe storms and flooding have hit DeKalb County, Illinois, four times over the past 40 years, causing extensive property damage. Evergreen Village, which is located in an unincorporated area of DeKalb County, has been severely affected by flooding. Evergreen Village is a 19.9-acre, 130-unit mobile home park, just east of Sycamore, Illinois, and located in the southeast branch of the Kishwaukee River floodway. During major flood events, DeKalb County must evacuate Evergreen Village, which imposes high costs on the county and the residents of Evergreen Village.

DeKalb County has examined alternatives to mitigate this issue, including the construction of a levee, and concluded that the relocation and acquisition of Evergreen Village is the only viable option for protecting residents from future floods. The acquisition would involve the purchase of the mobile homes, the 19.69 acre parcel of land, three permanent buildings, and the relocation of the residents. While most residents of Evergreen Village own their mobile homes, they are nevertheless technically renters on the land they currently occupy. Thus, under the Uniform Relocation Act, URA, these mobile home owners cannot receive full relocation assistance given to other owners of primary residences in similarly situated circumstances. Factoring in the approximate appraised \$30,000 cost for each mobile home and land acquisition in Evergreen Village, DeKalb County estimates that the total cost of the relocation effort will be \$6.781 million. State and local resources will contribute more than the minimum matching Federal requirement to complete the project. The entity to receive funding for the Evergreen Village relocation project is the County of DeKalb, Illinois, which is located at 200 North Main Street in Sycamore, Illinois 60178.

Madam Speaker, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Representative DAVID OBEY, and the Ranking Minority Member, Representative JERRY LEWIS, and the Chairman of the Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee, Representative DAVID PRICE, and the Ranking Minority Member, Representative HAL ROGERS, for working with me in a bipartisan manner to include this critical request in this spending bill.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOHN L. MICA**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. MICA. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2892, legislation that makes appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security

for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. I have received \$750,000 in the FEMA, Predisaster Mitigation Account for the City of Flagler Beach located at P.O. Box 70, Flagler Beach, FL 32136. To the best of my knowledge, the funding would be used for the construction of a new EOC facility in Flagler Beach, FL.

As the population of the City of Flagler Beach has grown, the demand for services has increased. The City Hall and Emergency Operations Center share the same building, creating a constrained environment when responding to emergency situations. The city needs assistance to build a new facility that will accommodate not only current staff, but also the emergency response teams that will use the facility to respond to natural disasters, such as hurricanes that frequent Florida. The new building will expand the necessary space for city departments which will more adequately and efficiently serve the people of the community.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. MCCARTHY of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership guidelines on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I requested that were included as part of H.R. 2996, the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEVIN MCCARTHY

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: Environmental Protection Agency, STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Ridgecrest, California

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 West California Avenue, Ridgecrest, California 93555

Description of Request: \$400,000 is included for the City of Ridgecrest, California, to help fund Phase I (planning, environmental studies, engineering design and construction monitoring, and legal and administrative issues) of the city's new wastewater treatment facility. Ridgecrest, located in northeast Kern County, serves as a support community to the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division at China Lake (NAWCWD), and receives and treats all of the base's wastewater, which accounts for more than one-third of the water treated at the existing facility. As the existing plant has limited capacity and with additional personnel expected on the naval base in the future, the current wastewater treatment facility will reach and exceed its capacity requiring another treatment plant in the next few years. The city recognizes the challenges it faces on this front and is proactively working to address this issue before acceptable discharge limitations are exceeded at the current plant.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. CAO. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2892—the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010:

As requested by me, Rep. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO, H.R. 2892—the Department of Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, provides for the Audubon Institute, New Orleans, LA in support of an Endangered Whooping Crane Propagation Facility. This is in the Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management Account in the amount of \$500,000. This will benefit the Audubon Nature Institute, P.O. Box 4327, New Orleans, LA 70178 in the form of additional specially-designed whooper breeding pens to hold new crane pairs, increasing Audubon's egg production capacity by 20% and contributing greatly to whooping crane preservation. In addition to benefitting Louisiana, Audubon's success in breeding cranes prompted the USFWS to select Audubon to hold 10 whooping cranes from the captive flock for potential breeding. The project will help preserve an endangered species native to Louisiana and inform similar projects on a national level.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. STEVE SCALISE**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on Congressionally-directed project funding, I am submitting the following information regarding project funding I requested for Southeast Louisiana as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE SCALISE

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2010 Interior and Environment Appropriations Bill

Account: Environmental Protection Agency—STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Tammany Parish

Address of Requesting Entity: St. Tammany Parish, 21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, LA 70471

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 for St. Tammany Parish. This funding will be used to create an on-line retention pond at the western intersection of Bayou Chinchuba and U.S. Highway 59. This will reduce floodwater heights in order to reduce risk to homes, streets, highway flooding, and protect over 16,000 citizens in the Bayou Chinchuba area of St. Tammany Parish. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.